U. S. Dept of Agriculture Washington, 25, D.C. TO Library c/9553 62, Heddedededededede Keith and Peggy Goldsmith Route 2, Box 2148-E Edmonds, Wash. Herbaceous Peonies

#### SELECTING PEONIES

Blooming time is the ideal time to choose plants. Our unique method of showing cut flowers in our display room has the enthusiastic approval of our many visitors. A display planting is being developed gradually for those who would like to see the grown habits of the plants; we have a group of colored photographs to aid in choosing varieties at planting time (September through November).

Visitors are always welcome of course. We are easily

found:

Turn West at the Lynnwood light (on Highway 99 between Seattle and Everett) and drive 2.3 miles; turn right and drive one mile.

"Special Collections" of plants have proved to be very popular; we also get many requests for "a few nice peony plants".

To make the "special" collection fit your taste and to guide us in filling requests for "a few nice peony plants", please use the check-list below for ordering plants this way.

NUMBER OF ROO'	TS: Quantity
1	
3 5 7 10 25	Peonies should be planted $3\frac{1}{2}$ ' to 4' apart – not too close to trees and shrubs. Sunlight and good air circulation are as necessary as good drainage.
Approximate COST	PER ROOT: — Cost
\$1. 25 \$1. 75 \$2. 25 \$3. 00	in general, no hybrids could be included in this price range.
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20.00	Types
Double	five or more guard petals with a center of stamens and carpels, more or less fully transformed into petals, which make up the main body of the flower.
Semi-double	five or more guard petals and a center of broad petals, with many pollen bearing stamens intermixed.
Single	five or more petals arranged around a center of pollen bearing stamens and carpels.
Japanese	five or more petals and a center of stamens nearly or completely devoid of pollen, which appear in many dif-
Mixture	ferent forms and are commonly called
of types	staminodes. They look like a mass of very narrow petals.
Color	Blooming Time
White - mo	ost whites All to bloom at about the same time.
Pink	(Blooming time to be
Red	spread as much as possible.

#### VISIT US DURING BLOOMING TIME

In general the hybrids are at their best the latter part of May and the lactiflora varieties about the twentieth of June in the Puget Sound country. The maximum range for us is May 5 to July 15. The very late varieties are not sure openers here.

#### **Terms**

Check or money order should accompany your order. If you live in the State of Washington, three and one-third percent of the cost of the order should be added for sales tax.

On orders under five dollars, include a twenty - five cent mailing charge.

<u>NOTE:</u> If you want us to send you a "special" collection, multiply the checked cost per plant by the checked number of plants. Add the tax if you live in Washington.

Standard 3 to 5 eye divisions will be mailed Sept. - Nov. Plant the peonies according to enclosed directions as soon as received if possible. If planting must be delayed, the roots can be held in good condition by keeping the packing material moist.

Few blooms should be expected the first year, but by the third year most varieties are well established.

	Double
WHITE AND FLESH DOUBLE	•
	Each
A. B. Franklin - white opening blush, fragrant_	
Alice Harding - creamy white, tall and good	3.00
Ball O'Cotton – white with yellow tints	
Baroness Schroeder - tall, fragrant, good	
Dr. Christopher Graham - creamy white,	
loosely built	2, 00
Dr. J. H. Neeley - large, tall and fragrant	3.00
Elsa Sass – full rose type, pure white	3.00
Evening Star - white with red edges in center	2.00
Festiva Maxima – large white with red flecks,	
good	1. 25
Florence Nichols – flesh to white	
Frances Willard - white, yellow collar	
Frankie Curtis – dwarf, flesh to white, fine	
Hans P. Sass – flesh to white	
Harry F. Little - white, pink tints	
John M. Good – ivory white, yellow tints	
Kelway's Glorious - creamy white, large and	
fragrant	3, 00
LaLorraine - large white, pink tints	2, 00
Margaret Lough – blush white	3.00
Marie Lemoine - white, yellow stamens, dwarf_	1.50
Minnie Shaylor – white, yellow stamens,	
crepelike	1. 25
Mme Emile Lemoine – milk white	2. 25
Mme Jules Dessert – long petals, yellow stamen	1. 25
Mrs. A. B. Franklin - pure white, rose shaped	
	2 00
bloom Mrs. A. M. Brand - purest white, nice form	
Mrs. A. M. Brand - purest write, ince form	2.00
Mrs. Edward Harding - large pure white, free	1 00
flowering	
New Era – white, bomb type, very good	2.50
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	Double
Cont'd.  Nimbus - pale rose fading white, tall,	Each
full flower, late	\$ 2.00
full flower, lateOdile - large sphere, faint lilac tone, fine	3.50
Plymouth - flesh white, late, fragrant	3.00
Primivere - white guard petals, yellow center_	
Rev. H. N. Tragitt - dwarf, good double white_	
Rose Shaylor - flushed white, fine	1.50
Sarah K. Thurlow - flesh, tall, very fragrant	1.25
White Beauty - tall, large, early	1.50
LIGHT PINK DOUBLE Acme - light pink	1. 25
Adonis - early, light pink	1.25
Auten's Pride - light pink, lavender tones,	
fragrant, fine	2.00
Cornelia Shaylor - shell pink, late	1.50
Edwin C. Shaw - clear rose, late, fragrant	1.50
Ella Christiansen – delicate color, fragrant	<b>1. 2</b> 5
Ellen Foster - flesh pink, good	2.00
Emmy Swan - flesh pink and yellow, late	2.50
George W. Peyton – late, pinkish flush	<b>2.</b> 50
Georgiana Shaylor – rose pink, large, flat bloom	
Hansina Brand – flesh pink and salmon, late	2.00 1.00
Henry Avery – light pink, yellow tints Judge Berry – delicate early pink, fragrant	1.00
Judge Snook - pink overlay, early, tall,	
fragrant June Day - edged lavender, good	2. 25 1. 00
Lady Alexandra Duff – fine pale pink semi-double	1.00
La France – apple blossom, red fleck, fragrant	1.50
Luetta Pfeiffer - pale pink, center flecked red,	4 *0
Marie Crousse - shell pink, coral tone,	
fragrant-spicy	1.50
Nick Shaylor - broad heavy petals, good, late	
Octavie Demay – dwarf, early light pink, fragram Reine Hortense – delicate pink and white	
Sarah Bernhardt – apple blossom pink	
Sistie - pale pink and yellow glow, fine substance	e,
very fragrant Therese - very large pink, paler at center,	1.50
strong stems	2.00
Tourangelle - mother of pearl shade, fragrant	1.50
MEDIUM PINK DOUBLE Claire Dubois - bright rose pink, large, late	<b>1.2</b> 5
Edulis Superba – very early, very fragrant	
Ella Lewis – pink double	4.00
Grace Batson - pink bomb, self color	1.50
Hermione tall, late, large and good	2.00
Mons. Jules Elie - bomb type, large, tall	1.25
Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt – extra fine, rose type, cupped	<b>2.</b> 75
Mrs. John M. Kleitsch – tall deep pink, late	
Nancy Dolman - tall, stiff stems, good land-	
scape variety	1.00
Patty - dwarf, salmon pink Peggy - early dwarf, bright silvery pink	<b>2.</b> 00 <b>1.</b> 50
Phoebe Carey – lavender pink, late	1.50 1.50
Phyllis Kelway – bright, semi-double pink	1.50
Pres. Wilson - rose pink, spicy fragrance	2.00
R. A. Napier – pink double, late	1.50
Raoul Dessert - mauve, shaded pink	1.50

DARK PINK – DOUBLE	Double Each
August Dessert - dark rosy pink, silver edge	
Blanche King – deep pink, late, holds color well	
Cathie Ann - deep rose, tall, fragrant	
Joanne Foreman - bright pink, long petals	<b>2.</b> 50
Liberty Bell - good, newer type	2.00
Lilliam Gumm - rose pink, ruffled, late	
Loren Franklin – late dard pink	2.00
L. W. Pollock – late brilliant dark pink	
Marietta Sisson – early, large, fragrant ———— Martha Bulloch – rose pink, large, late,	1.00
fragrant	1.75
Mme. Emile Debatene - large deep pink	2.00
Souv. de l'Exposition Universelle – fragrant, rich color	1. <b>2</b> 5
Souv. de Louis Bigot - vivid dark pink, strong_	
Tondelyo - fiery dark pink, large	
Walter Faxon - real pink, fine and late	<b>1.2</b> 5
DED DOUBLE	
RED-DOUBLE Cleopatra – brilliant red, very late, reliable —	2.00
Commander - large, late	1.50
Dr. John L. Crenshaw - bright red, good	2.50
Fontenelle - medium size, stamens, erect	
Henry St. Clair - dark red, large petals	<b>2.</b> 50
Jean Cooperman - crimson red, good	
June Giant - large dark red, late	4.00
Longfellow - bright cherry red	
Louis Joliet - dark red, color holds well	
Mark Twain - dark red, late midseason	
Mary Brand – deep silky red, late Mrs. Bryce Fontaine – good dark red	1.50 3.00
Philippe Rivoire – dark crimson, fragrant, late	3.00
fine	2.00
Radiant Red - a large, radiant red, good	5.00
Richard Carvel - brilliant red, early, fragrant	1.50
Rosalie - American beauty red semi-double,	
rose like buds, dwarf, profuse bloomer	
Ruth Elizabeth – clear red, rose form	3.50
Samuel Donaldson – dark red, late, good	3.50
Shawnee Chief - dark red, thrifty, low grower_ Sir John Franklin - fine brilliant red, good sten	2.00
W. E. Blanchette - very large brilliant red,	
tall	4.00
Ziba – light red, full double	5.00
WHITE - SINGLE	Single
Krinkled White - pure white petals with crepe	_
paper edges, tall, slender but strong stems	s 2.50
LeJour - early white, golden yellow center,	
dwarf	<b>2.</b> 50
PINK - SINGLE	
Fannie Heath – light shell pink, fragrant	<b>2.</b> 00
Harriet Olney - early nink	
Helen - dark shell pink, mass of yellow	
stamens in center	1.50
L'Entincelante - dark pink, silvered edge, tall stiff stems	1.50
Mischief - soft pink, late, profuse bloomer,	
tall stems, very good cut flower	1. 25
Owatonna – early, medium height	2.00
Pride of Langport - pale rose pink, bright	0.00
stamens, tall	2.00 2.00
Samuel Hill - pale pink darker at base, tall	2.00

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RED – SINGLE	Single Eac
Arcturus - rich, clear dark red, tall, showy	\$ 2.5
Kankakee – fine midseason dark red Man O'War – deep rosy red, tall, large and	2.0
- , , ,	4.0
showyPres. Lincoln - deep dark red, tall, very good	4.0
$oldsymbol{Ja}$ WHITE – JAPANESE	panes
sani Gudui – large white, yellow staminodes,	
late good	2. 5 2. 0
PINK – JAPANESE	
Alstead – deep pink, yellow center	2. 0
Aureolin – light rose pink paler at edges,	
canary yellow center, anemone type	1.2
Gay Paree - guards deep cerise, white center,	
, novelty	3. 5
Jap Giant - deep rose, yellow center	2.5
Monterey - large cupped deep pink guards, full center of yellow tinted staminodes fading	
white with pink edges, salmon tones, novelt	
Neon — medium pink Nippon Gold — pink guards, striking yellow cente	2.0 er
of narrow, crinkled petalodes, anemone typ Prairie Afire – good self pink, robust grower,	
anemone type, well named	1.5
Tamate Boku – bright pink, huge yellow center, very good	
Tokio – rose pink guards, pale yellow and pink staminodes	2. 0
Yellow Jap - pink, yellow center	
Yellow King - soft pink guards, center of clear	2. 0
	1. 0
RED – JAPANESE	
Akashigata - rosy red, showy	1.5
Charm - dark red, upright, different	2.5
	1. 2
Instituteur Doriat – fine red, petals tipped white	1. 5
Mikado — cupped petals of dark crimson, red an yellow staminodes	1.5
Nippon Beauty - very dark red, staminodes edge	ed 2. (
Nippon Brilliant – rosy red, fragrant and good _ Rashooman – rose red petals, slender staminod	2. (
with curved tops of rose-red under gold	1.5
Tatsugashira – (Dragon's Head) red	2, (
Torpilleur – purplish carmine, staminodes almothe same color with white tips, novelty	ost
War Hawk – improved Mikado, very large gloss	

salmon, very large goblet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_10.00
Challenger - single, tall dark crimson \_\_\_\_\_\_5.00

red. Leaves turn yellow on red stems in fall \_ 5.00

Ellen Cowley - semi-double, bright cherry 5.00
Erebus - single, very dark mahogany red 5.00

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yellow center .

blossom pink

double

rose.

red

green base .

grower .

filaments.

vigorous plant

very large .

very tall

very tall

large flat blooms

Cardinal's Robe - single, striking scarlet\_ Cecelia - single, one of the best, light cherry

Constance Spry - lovely bright cherry semi-

Diantha - single, very early delicate peach

Early Daybreak - very early, old ivory, flushed

Early Windflower (strain) - blooms for Mother's Day. Slightly nodding single white flowers on graceful plants. Fern-like foliage edged with

Edward Steichen - semi-double magnificent dark

Elizabeth Cahn - single delicate white goblet,

Elizabeth Foster - single rose pink cup, large and brilliant, retains an attractive globular

Good Will - almost double, bright rosy pink, low

Hope - semi-double, intense pure rose color\_\_\_\_\_

Great Lady - semi-double, china pink\_\_\_\_\_ Honor - single bright pink cup, white carpels and

Ludovica - semi-double clear rose pink cup,

Montezuma - single, scarlet crimson goblet, very large. Large heavy stems and foliage,

Nadia - double cherry pink, slightly crinkled.

Nathalie - semi-double brilliant salmon rose,

Postillion - enormous semi-double, very brilliant deep scarlet, large heavy stems and foliage,

Rose Diamond - single cup, clear salmon rose.

Each petal folded slightly at its center -Rose Garland - china pink cup, single, white flares

Marta - double, deep mahogany red, some white

markings, profuse bloomer but loppy stems\_\_\_\_\_ 1.75

Blooms with the first of the lactiflora varieties

on outsides of petals with pink streaks, low \_\_\_\_

Fantasia - single early crinkled pink \_

Liberator - bright deep crimson single,

Scarlet Tanager - single, distinctly orange red	
lustrous petals, broad and smooth. Full	
golden center drops its pollen early on the	Foob
petals making them even brighter. Good	Each
garden or cut flower	10.00
Seraphim - very early white single, narrow long	
petals, many blooms on a full rounded plant,	10.00
broad leaves	_ 10.00
Shell Pink - single early pale pink with yellowish	0 -0
green cast. Blooms for Mother's Day	3.50
Sophie - semi-double large bright cherry cup.	- 00
Profuse bloomer, one of the later hybrids	5.00
HYBRIDS - AUTEN, GLASSCOCK ORIGINATIONS	
Chocolate Soldier - (A) dark black-red, some bloom	ne
have yellow markings, most do not. Usually	1115
full double, later blooms on the same plant	
Japanese type. Low growing, late for hybrid.	5 00
Dandy Dan – (A) brilliant red with some stamens	. 0.00
showing, good form	7, 00
Dauntless - (G) brilliant dark red single, flaunts	. 1.00
its petals	10.00
Golden Glow - (G) orange red single, glowing	. 10. 00
color.	10.00
Illini Belle - (G) semi-double, brilliant black red_	
Maytime - (A) dark orange red single, smaller	
than most hybrids but a very profuse bloomer	
and attractive rounded plant. Even petals	
slightly cupped, good cut flower	3.50
Red Charm – (G) rich, clear, deep red double,	0. 00
bomb type, perfect form, very large,	
strong stems, good foliage	25.00
Red Glory - (A) large, loosely formed bright	20.00
red double	3.00
Rosedale - (A) brilliant red, petals somewhat	0.00
incurved, some stamens, low grower	3.50
Rose Marie – (A-G) full double unfading red	2.50
Topeka – (A) full double bomb type. distinctive	1.00
red	7.00
Veritas - (A) smooth rounded guard petals,	00
narrow center pepals with yellow stamens	
fastened to the edges of some. Brilliant	
mahogany red, low grower	2.00

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